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The only thing worse than being blind is having sight but no vision

Helen Keller



30th Sunday of Ordinary Time — 27th October 2024

Mass Intentions

Drumlish

Sun 11.00: Bridie Mollaghan & Mollaghan/Browne
Thur 8.00: Paddy Nertney
Fri 11.00: Pat/Mary Kate/Ron Kenny
Lizzie/Peter Gunshinan
Bernadette/Garry Halnon
Rose Ferris/Paul Sharkey

Ballinamuck

Sun 9.30: Eamon Kerrigan Paddy/Annamay Gray
Fri 7.00: James Murphy

Note: Mass streamed Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 10 a.m. Friday & Saturday 8 p.m. Sunday 11 a.m.

Ministries for Next Sunday

Drumlish

Word of God	Sat	Mary Ross
	Sun	Marie McKeon
Communion	Sat	Romie Wallace
	Sun	Bibi Revtakova

Ballinamuck

Word of God	Sun	Kay Culliney
Communion	Sun	Breege Donnelly



- **Confirmation** for Parish of Drumlish/Ballinamuck will take place on Friday 7th March 2025 at 3 p.m.
- **The Midlands Simon Community** are holding their annual Church Gate Collection throughout county Longford this weekend.
- **Ballinamuck Social Dancing** takes place in the '98 Memorial Hall this Sunday, 27th October from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Music by Michael Cleary & Jacqui Bannon. Contact Aisling at 086 3663901.
- **Monaduff Social Club** meeting in Monaduff on Saturday 9th November from 3-5pm
- **First Friday Calls** will take place this Thursday as usual. If you have a family member who would like to be included on this rota, please let me know.
- **First Friday/Saturday all night vigil** starts at 9pm 1st Nov. in Our Lady's Manor, Edgeworthstown
- **Drumlish Library:** We have a Spooky Storytelling here on October 31 at 12.30 pm for children aged 1-8. Booking is essential.

Feast of All Saints

Friday is the feast of All Saints. Vigil Mass in Drumlish on Thursday at 8 p.m. and on Friday at 11 a.m. Mass in Ballinamuck on Friday at 7 p.m. Note there is no Friday evening Mass in Drumlish. If you wish to have family/friends included in Masses for the month of November please fill in the forms which are at the exits of the church and drop them into the box provided in front of the altar.

Our Club: The Fr Manning Gaels Story



Congratulations to Pauric Gill on his publication: **Our Club: The Fr. Manning Gaels Story**. It's a truly monumental work recalling in word and picture the history of the GAA down through the years in the Parish of Drumlish & Ballinamuck. It's a book that will stand proudly on any Bookshelf in any home or Library.

Safeguarding: Ardagh Diocese Update

Following our September Safeguarding Committee meeting, Bishop Paul and Committee members are committed to get training up and running for all involved in the church – Clergy, Local Safeguarding Representatives, Sacristans, Youth Choir leaders, etc. As you know no training has taken place since Autumn 2019, due to Covid and due to lack of trainers. Training for **ALL** Local Safeguarding Representatives will take place on Saturday 2nd November 2024. This will be a Full Day Training. **New Safeguarding Policy:** During 2023 and early 2024 the National Board concluded the revision of the Church's Safeguarding Children Policy and Standards: The new Policy, **A Safe and Welcoming Church; Safeguarding Children Policy and Standards for the Catholic Church in Ireland, 2024** has been approved by both the IEC and AMRI and came into effect from 11 June 2024. You can access this new policy on NBSCCI website.

Conditions for Indulgences

1. From 12 o'clock on 1 November until midnight on 2 Nov., all who have a) confessed, b) received Communion, c) prayed for the Pope's intentions (one Our Father and Hail Mary, or any other prayer of one's choice) can gain one plenary indulgence - applicable only to the souls of the departed - by visiting a church or oratory and there reciting one Our Father and the Apostle's Creed.
2. From 1 - 8 November the faithful who visit a cemetery and pray for the dead may gain a plenary indulgence once per day - applicable only to the Holy Souls. Conditions a, b, c, above apply.

Death

Pray for the repose of the soul of Josie Farrell, Derawley whose funeral took place this week. We extend our sympathy to her family. Rest in Peace.

St. Mary's National School, Drumlish

Application forms for Admission to Junior Infants September 2025 are now available:

1. On the school website – www.drumlshns.ie available from November 18th 2024
2. Emailing a request for an admission form on office@drumlshns.ie
3. Collection by siblings or a nominated person.
4. Calling the school on 043 3324065 requesting an admissions form to be sent to your address.
5. Calling to the school personally.
6. Any of the above methods are welcome, but in themselves do not constitute an application.
7. All of the details relating to your child will be kept electronically on our admin software and in hard copy in a locked cabinet.

1. The school will commence accepting applications on November 18th 2024
 2. The school will cease accepting applications on December 6th 2024 @12 noon
 3. The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application January 24th 2025
 4. Places must be accepted by January 31st 2025
- Note: Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn.

The school will consider and issue decisions on late applications in accordance with the school's admission policy. Total number of places available 26



Offertory €2166, Dues €138, Mission Sunday €1013
You can also support using electronic transfer if it is more convenient. Bank details are :

Account Name: Drumlish Church
BIC: AIBKIE2D;
IBAN: IE 15 AIBK 9321 4006 6850 07

Please write your name on your docket when making a transfer because Box numbers change from year to year. Thank you for your support.

Copies of the **Irish Catholic** are available weekly inside the front door of St. Mary's Church Drumlish.

"All the darkness in the world cannot extinguish the light of a single candle." St. Francis of Assisi

